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## PEACE PACT TO BE SIGNED SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

BERLIN, June 25.—Herman Mueller, the new Foreign Minister, the Tageblatt says, has declined to go to Versailles to sign the peace treaty.

PARIS, June 25.—Advices from Germany to the Council of Four are to the effect that the German Government was occupied to-day in selecting new delegates for Versailles. If the heads of the Allied Powers in Paris do not hear from Weimer very soon regarding the German delegation for the signing of the treaty, an ultimatum will be sent to the German Government, according to the Paris office of Reuters Limited.

The ultimatum will demand the appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours.

The treaty of peace will be signed Saturday, it is believed. Although the day has not been fixed definitely, it has been decided that the hour for the ceremony will be at 2 p. m.

Lack of official advices from Germany with regard to the new plenipotentiaries has caused some uneasiness to manifest itself in conference circles and the plans for the signing of the treaty are in a complete state of suspense.

Herr Haniel Von Halmhausen, the acting German representative at Versailles, apparently also is without information.

## KAISER LEARNS HIS FATE; LAST HOPE IS BANISHED.

AMERONGEN, June 26.—News of Germany's decision to accept the peace terms, including the clause providing for the delivery of the former German Emperor to the Allies, reached the castle Wednesday. Exactly how the former Emperor was affected by the tidings cannot be ascertained, but the attitude of members of his party gives rise to the belief that the news was a considerable shock.

When the Associated Press correspondent talked to attendants they declared the news was already known at the castle. They made most scathing criticism of the German National Assembly for its action. Evidently they held to the hope that some way would be found for the former Emperor to return to Germany. Now, however, it apparently is realized that he is exiled forever from his country.

## AUTO THIEVES BUSY.

The Richmond Register has the following regarding the theft of an auto in this city belonging to a Richmond man; but which has since been recovered:

"A nifty thief stole Capt. Sam P. Burnam's Buick roadster from in front of a garage at Paris, Sunday, after Capt. Burnam had placed it with the garage for storage. After using it probably as much as he desired, the thief took a little trip to Winchester and left the car there, where Capt. Burnam recovered it Monday. The roadster is painted green and therefore easily identified. The thief had evidently done considerable rough riding in the machine, for it is damaged about \$200 worth, and Capt. Burnam will look to the Paris garage to make it good, it is understood."

The machine was found by Chief of Police Link, on the Flanagan pike, about a mile from Winchester. The rear of the car had been badly damaged, evidently from a collision, and the rear wheel was broken off. Following the clue which he had struck Chief Link found a tire which had been lost from the machine, near Boonesboro. The machine had been left parked on Main street, near Twelfth street, in this city.

An auto bearing the license number 56,514, belonging to Mr. Newton Rankin, of Carlisle, was stolen from near the carnival grounds, on Winchester street, in this city, Tuesday night. The machine had been driven to Paris by Mr. Grover Herrington, with a party of friends, from near Osgood, to attend the carnival in progress here. The machine was parked on Winchester street, near the grounds, and when the young people called for the return trip the car was missing. The police were informed, but as there was no clue as to the identity of the thief, they have so far been unable to locate either the thief or the machine.

## DRUG STORES TO ADOPT EARLY CLOSING RULE.

During the summer and until further notice the drug stores of Paris will close at seven o'clock each evening, with the exception of Saturday. On Sundays they will be open from 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., and from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the druggists, held yesterday morning. The public is asked to make note of this action, and govern themselves accordingly.

## INTERESTING OIL NOTES

It is reported that the Bourbon Oil and Development Company has completed No. 2 on the Comet block No. 28, in Estill county, which is estimated at 10 barrels.

The Mutual Oil & Refining Company recently organized here, is having a rig moved to its holdings in Knox county, where there is said to be renewed interest in oil development.

W. S. Soper, vice-president of the Bourbon Oil & Development Company has left for Johnson county for the purpose of resuming the company's operations there after an interruption of several weeks. A number of companies are actively engaged in drilling for oil and gas in Johnson county, and reports are favorable for good results.

The Co-operating Land & Development Company's No. 2, on its Hieronymous lease in Lee county, has started off pumping nicely and is said to be a better well than No. 1, which has been doing about 20 barrels a day. On the adjoining Susie Bryant lease this company's No. 1 is down several hundred feet. The Co-operating Company is said to be negotiating for some territory in Elliott county, which is attracting considerable notice at present as a prospective oil field of importance. The company is also reported as making arrangements to take over some good leases in the Western Kentucky field.

## HAIL INSURANCE.

Hail Insurance on tobacco.  
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## K. OF P. MEMORIAL SERVICE

It has been the custom for years for the Knights of Pythias to hold memorial services for their dead and as we have just emerged from the bloodiest war in the world's history and many of the brave Knights have given their lives for the great cause of freedom it is fitting that this custom should be continued and every Knight should make a special effort to attend such services this year in memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. Therefore Rathbone Lodge No. 12 has planned for services to be held in the Paris Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, June 29, at 3:30 o'clock. All members of the order are requested to meet at the hall in the Wilson Building promptly at 2:30, and go in a body to the cemetery.

The Hon. Aubrey Barbour, Past Grand Chancellor of Newport, Ky., has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address, and there will probably be short talks by some of the local members and music will be arranged for.

The public is extended a very cordial invitation to attend this service. Mr. Barbour is an excellent speaker and will please all who hear him.

## BOYS' WASH SUITS.

Many attractive summer styles are just in. Ages 3 to 8 years.  
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## BACK IN HARNESS.

After having served his country in the aviation branch of the service in the navy, and received an honorable discharge from the service, with the rank of Ensign, J. Monroe Sweeney, of Paris, has again donned the blue uniform of an umpire.

Mr. Sweeney spent several weeks in this city after his discharge, as a guest of his mother, Mrs. John S. Sweeney, on Higgins avenue. About two weeks ago he accepted a position with a Pittsburg, Pa., firm, which he resigned to go on the ball field as umpire for the Franklin, Pa., baseball team. Monroe has officiated in this capacity scores of times, and was at one time official umpire in the old Blue Grass League, and later on with college teams in the East.

## WELL-KNOWN COLORED MEN CALLED BY DEATH.

Three colored men, who were for years well-known in Paris, died within a few hours of each other between Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon. Frank Jones, who for years conducted a grocery in Claysville, died at his home after a short illness of heart trouble. James Arnold, for many years porter at the Hotel Windsor, died at his home on High street, of kidney trouble, and Moses Towles, the third member of the triangle, passed away at his home in Claysville after a short illness of a complication of diseases.

## BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

With the handing down of orders in a number of equity cases and the assignment of cases for trial at the next term of the Court, in November, by Judge Stout, the June term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, which has been in session since June 16, came to a close Wednesday afternoon. All the members of the petit juries were discharged and returned to their homes.

An order was issued in the \$50,000 damage suit of James McClure vs. Jas. D. McClintock, assigning the case for trial at the November term, on the third day. In the plaintiff's petition he charged the defendant with having written a letter to a bonding company, which resulted in the latter withdrawing its indorsement for Mr. McClure as Cashier of the First National Bank in this city; and as guardian and trustee in a number of instances. The case has been tried twice before, once before a special trial judge, in which the plaintiff was given a verdict for damages in the sum of \$10,000, which was later reversed by the Court of Appeals and remanded to the lower court for trial. The plaintiff now asserts that he has in his possession the original letter written by Mr. McClintock to the bonding company; and that this letter will be introduced as evidence in the next trial.

In the case of Alvin Hicks vs. the Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad Company, an order was entered dismissing the case as settled.

In court Tuesday Judge Robert L. Stout overruled the mandamus brought by the Bourbon County Board of Education, asking an order compelling the court to levy an additional ten per cent. assessment on each \$100 worth of property for school purposes. The Fiscal Court had previously levied a ten per cent. assessment. Judge Stout held that the Board of Education had filed its application too late.

## AT THE PARIS GRAND AND THE ALAMO THEATRE.

To-day, Friday, June 27.—Elsie Ferguson, in "The Marriage Price"; Ruth Roland, in "The Tiger's Trail."

To-morrow, Saturday, June 28.—Pauline Frederick, in "One Week of Life"; Fox Sunshine Comedy, "The Fatal Marriage."

Monday, June 30.—Mary Pickford, in "Hearts Adrift"; Paramount Arbuckle Comedy, "Fatty Arbuckle in Love."

Brewers' Musical Entertainers at each performance, in playing and singing program.

## PLANS PERFECTED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY ROADS.

At a joint meeting of members of the Bourbon County Fiscal Court and a committee of thirty-three farmers of the county, held in the court house, plans were perfected by which a twenty-cent road tax and a bond issue of \$500,000 will be voted upon to improve the seventy-five miles of inter-county roads and to improve and repair the 225 miles of cross roads in this county.

The meeting was addressed by Attorney John J. Williams, one behalf of the farmers, who discussed the various features of the suggested plan. It was brought out at the meeting that the improvements would be placed on a fifteen-year plan, and that the cost of construction would be about \$15,000 per mile. A proviso was set forth by a committee representing the farmers by which the handling of all funds and the letting of contracts for the road work are to be put into the hands of four commissioners to be appointed by the Fiscal Court, consisting of two Democrats and two Republicans.

A committee was appointed to draw up a petition with which to go before the people and get enough signatures to bring the question of a bond issue and the twenty per cent. increase tax assessment before the voters for their decision. This committee subsequently met and reported with the requested petition, which is now being circulated among the voters of the county for their signatures. If the requisite number of signatures to the petition are obtained the question will go to the people in an election to be held in the early fall.

## JUST A BOOTLEGGIN'

Mack Beatty, colored, was presented in the County Court, Wednesday, on a charge of "bootlegging." Beatty made the plea to Judge Batterton that the liquor in his possession was for his personal use, but Judge Batterton, from the quantity of "evidence" presented, could not be convinced, and gave Beatty a fine of \$50 and a jail sentence of twenty-five days.

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## IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

A message was received in this city Wednesday by Mrs. T. D. Berkeley, from her brother, Mr. Dillon Price, announcing his safe arrival at Charleston, South Carolina, from France. Mr. Price has been in the service overseas in the Marines. He will return to Paris as soon as he has received his final discharge papers.

Mr. J. H. Burroughs, of Millersburg, received a telegram Wednesday, announcing the safe arrival from overseas of his son, Mr. Jesse Burroughs, who has been in the service for several months in France. Private Burroughs landed at Newport News, from where he went to an Eastern demobilization camp, where he will receive his final discharge papers, and be mustered out of the service.

Capt. (Dr.) J. A. Orr, of Paris, who has been attached to the Medical Corps in the overseas service for several months, has arrived at Charleston, S. C., on the transport, "Princess Matoka." He expects to receive his honorable discharge from the service in a short time, and will return to Paris. Before his induction into the service Dr. Orr was associated with Dr. Charles G. Daugherty in the practice of medicine in this city.

Mr. Wm. P. Fisher, of the Fisher Transfer Co., in this city, has been advised by wire of the safe arrival at Newport News of his son, Corp. Owen Fisher, who has been in France for over a year. Fisher enlisted at the beginning of the war, and while overseas was attached to the Thirty-third Division, which was in some of the hardest-fought battles of the great world war. Before his induction into the service Corp. Fisher was in the employ of the Cumberland Telephone Co., in this city.

Lieut. Earl Curtis and Mrs. Curtis arrived in this city Wednesday from Ft. Worth, Texas, for a visit to the former's father, Mr. Henry C. Curtis, and family. Lieut. Curtis has been in the service for several years, having been stationed on the border at the time trouble with Mexico developed. A number of other Paris boys, among them, Lawrence James, Fred Erd, Newsom Keller, were in the service at the same place and the same time. Lieut. Curtis has been discharged from the service, and will remain in Kentucky for some time. He has not as yet decided as to what business he will go into.

Private Henry Metzgar, of Paris, has returned to this city after an overseas trip from France, where he had been in the service for several months with the Sixth (regulars) Division of the American Expeditionary Forces. He has been mustered out of the service and will resume his former position here. Private Metzgar was in many of the big battles in the great victory offensive and came out without even a scratch. He has had many thrilling experiences, which he has been relating in a modest way to his friends and acquaintances. Private Metzgar is a guest at the home of his father, Mr. Max Metzgar, on Parrish avenue.

Interesting letters telling of her work, have been written from Trier, Germany, by Miss Eva Spencer, of Lexington, to her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Ardery, of Paris, and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Spencer, of Lexington. Miss Spencer went to England some months ago as a member of the nursing staff connected with the Base Hospital Unit No. 91, from Chicago. She has been transferred from that Unit to Hospital Unit 19, from that Unit to Hospital No. 19, and sent to Germany. She has charge of three wards in the hospital, and has been highly complimented for her efficiency. Having a vacation a few days ago she paid a visit to Bingen-on-the-Rhine, and other places famed in poetry and history.

Able seaman Carl Mitchell, of Paris, who has been in the service on board the U. S. S. South Carolina, returned to this city Wednesday night to remain. Seaman Mitchell received his discharge at the demobilization camp in Pittsburg, Pa., after his return from the last of a series of overseas trips on convoy duty. While in Pittsburg, Mitchell met W. O. Pennington, of Paris, who had just returned on the U. S. S. "Oklahoma," and was there awaiting his final discharge papers, so as to return to Paris. Pennington told him he had seen Ed. Fitzpatrick, another "old tar" of the fleet, who was on the U. S. S. Mississippi, and who hoped to be mustered out of the service very soon. He said that Fitz, who was a former attache of THE NEWS, had a position as first-class printer in

## STATE EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE IN SESSION.

The tenth annual conference of the Epworth League of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, opened its sessions at Winchester, Friday night, with an address of welcome by Miss Fannie Elkin, president of the Winchester League. The sessions are being held at Kentucky Wesleyan College. The conference will adjourn Friday night. About 75 delegates are in attendance.

George Rogers, Covington, made a response to Miss Elkin's address. Dennis V. Snapp, of Paris, the president of the organization, presided made a short address. Following the opening meeting a reception to the delegates was held at the Girls' Home of the college.

The following delegates from the Paris Epworth League Chapter are in attendance: Misses Bettie Shaw, Sara Power, Mabel Galloway, Edna Snapp and Sadie Fuller, and Mr. Dennis V. Snapp, who is presiding over the sessions.

Following a business session of the cabinet, Miss Elizabeth Clark, of Harrodsburg, secretary of the organization, conducted the praise and devotional services. Organization of the conference, roll call, district reports and appointments were routine matters disposed of.

The president's address by Dennis V. Snapp, of Paris, was replete with the work of the league for the past year. Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of St. John's church, Augusta, Ga., gave an informal talk, taking the place of the Rev. Ralph E. Nollner, of Nashville, who had not arrived. Announcements and introduction of visitors finished the morning program. A tennis tournament planned for the afternoon was postponed on account of the weather. A vesper service was conducted by Rev. Dr. B. F. Orr, of Paris.

## BOURBON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO. TO ERECT NEW HOUSE

To accommodate an influx of new business which it is expected will come this fall following the raising of bumper tobacco crops, the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company is making preparations to erect a new warehouse.

This will make the third warehouse to be operated by this company. A permit for the erection of the structure was granted by the City Council sometime ago.

The new building will be 250x150 feet, to be constructed of brick and steel with ample lighting facilities, and is to be completed in time for the winter sales.

The following contracts for work on the structure were let recently: Bourbon Lumber Co., lumber; Woods & O'Brien, foundations; Board & Lyons, skylights and roofing; Granger & Co., Louisville, steel work.

This company's business had increased to such an extent that it became absolutely necessary to enlarge their facilities, making the erection of another warehouse an absolute necessity. The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company holds the world's record for the season's highest average.

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## SHOPPER'S PURSE STOLEN

While shopping in this city Wednesday, Mrs. Wm. Gay and her daughter, were robbed of a bag containing about \$25 and a number of papers and toilet articles. The bag had been left in their machine, which had been parked while they were making their purchases. Some enterprising thief discovered the presence of the bag with its valuables, and made away with it. The police were notified.

## STORE BURGLARIZED.

The hardware store of Ford & Co., was entered Wednesday night by burglars, who effected an entrance by jimmying a window in the rear. The burglars who effected an entrance by knives and razors, and other goods. The police were notified. No clue was left by the visitors.

the Mississippi's printing establishment, and that he was in fine health.

The casualty list of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, as reported by the commanding general, and published in the daily papers of Wednesday, contains the name of Private Rufus B. Johnson, of Paris, as being wounded severely.

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